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8. One Saturday night OSTRICH received a telephone call from KUBAT who handed the telephone to Oberleutnant MERCK (Captain KAISER). MERCK told OSTRICH that a certain TONIN - whom MERCK said OSTRICH was supposed to know - had gone to the German authorities and had declared that a certain LEO had been captured in France by the Americans. It was two or three days later before OSTRICH got fuller information on what TONIN had said. BESEKOW and his adjutant Obersturmfuehrer MAIER, came to Badenweiler and started an investigation. These were the facts: Alois TONIN, former Meldekopf Fuehrer from the Meldekopf Seelowe at Gerardmer, who had helped OSTRICH across the lines last december, had been made prisoner when Strasbourg was taken. He had been turned around by the French and sent back to Germany, whereupon he immediately went to the German authorities and told them everything he knew.

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